



Guide to the John G. Younger Papers, 1976-2001

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Summary

Collection Title:

John G. Younger papers, 1976-2001

Creator:

Younger, John G.

Abstract:

John G. Younger graduated from Stanford University in 1967 with a B. A. in History with Honors. At the University of Cincinnati, he earned an M. A. in Classics in 1969 and a Ph.D. in Classics in 1973. From 1973-1974, Dr. Younger taught at the Campion School in Athens Greece. From 1974-2002, he taught at Duke University, first as Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, then as Associate Professor and then Professor of Classical Archaeology. In 2002, Dr. Younger left Duke to teach at the University of Kansas as Professor in Classics and Humanities and Western Civilization. The collection contains records and papers concerning the FOCUS program, archaeology courses, gay activism and campus diversity issues. The materials include minutes and reports of the president's and other committees, correspondence, email, printed matter, financial records, photographs and drawings, archaeological reports and student course and term papers. The material ranges in date from 1976-2001.

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection contains records and papers concerning the FOCUS program, archaeology courses, gay activism and campus diversity issues. The materials include minutes and reports of the president's and other committees, correspondence, email, printed matter, financial records, photographs and drawings, archaeological reports and student course and term papers. Major subjects include the University's diversity awareness program, benefits for same-sex spousal equivalents, and gay life on campus, the administration of the FOCUS program, and the history and archaeology of East and West campuses and Duke Forest. Some student papers are graded and the files include other student-identifiable records. Also includes scripts of plays written by Duke alum Kevin Patterson and other writers. Patterson was a member of Duke Players and died of AIDS in New York. One of his plays, *Allen Turing: The Most Secret War*, was produced on Broadway. The collection includes an early draft of this piece. The material ranges in date from 1976-2001.

Biographical/Historical

John G. Younger graduated from Stanford University in 1967 with a B. A. in History with Honors. At the University of Cincinnati, he earned an M. A. in Classics in 1969 and a Ph.D. in Classics in 1973. From 1973-1974, Dr. Younger taught at the Campion School in Athens Greece. From 1974-2002, he taught at Duke University, first as Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, then as Associate Professor and then Professor of Classical Archaeology. In 2002, Dr. Younger left Duke to teach at the University of Kansas as Professor in Classics and Humanities and Western Civilization.

During his career, Dr. Younger has participated in excavations in Greece, Italy and Israel and is a member of both the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece and the British School of Archaeology at Athens. His areas of specialization are the art and archaeology of pre-classical and classical Greece, Aegean seals, classical sculpture, gender and sexuality in the ancient world, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans-gendered/Queer issues in academe, and internet technology and humanities computing.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

News Service Biographical Files, 1960-2004

Biographical Reference Collection, 1972-2004 Duke University Archives

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Names and Subjects

- Homosexuality and education -- North Carolina
- Duke Forest (N.C.)
- Plays -- Collection
- Archaeology -- Study and teaching
- Duke University -- Buildings -- History -- 20th century

Collection Inventory

Duke Allies: brochure, flier and personal recollections, 2000	Box 1 > Folder 1
Campus Reports, 1996	Box 1 > Folder 2
Diversity-Identity, FOCUS, 1999	Box 1 > Folder 3
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Diversity, 1992	Box 1 > Folder 5
Diversity, 1992	Box 1 > Folder 6
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FOCUS, 1998	Box 1 > Folder 8
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FOCUS, 1999	Box 1 > Folder 9
FOCUS, 2000	Box 1 > Folder 10
Access Restrictions:	
Administrative records restricted until 2025.	
Same-sex spousal equivalent, 1998	Box 1 > Folder 11
Same-sex spousal equivalent sheets	Box 1 > Folder 12
Domestic Partners, 1990-1994	Box 1 > Folder 13
Lesbian and Gay Studies Newsletter, 1991, 1993, 1995	Box 1 > Folder 14
Duke LGBNet	Box 1 > Folder 15
Dale Martin Committee, 1992	Box 1 > Folder 16
"Outlines" newsletter of the Duke Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Association , 1995 May	Box 1 > Folder 17
Duke Forest, archaeology reports, 1976-1977	Box 1 > Folder 18
Negatives and Photographs of East Campus Dig, 1992	Box 1 > Folder 19
Student reports/projects from archaeology class and East Campus Dig, 1992	Box 1 > Folder 20
Architecture, student papers (some with photographs), 1976-1980	Box 1 > Folder 21

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"The Stone Chronicles of Duke University: An Archaeological and Photographic Survey of West Campus"	Box 1 > Folder 22
"Crisis at Trinity" , play by John Merritt , 1992 November	Box 1 > Folder 23
"Creative Comforts" , play by Kevin Patterson , 1983	Box 1 > Folder 24
"Safe Harbor" , play by Kevin Patterson , 1983	Box 1 > Folder 25
"Allen Turing: The Most Secret War" , early draft, by Kevin Patterson , 1986	Box 1 > Folder 26
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"Sanctuary"	Box 1 > Folder 28
"A Most Secret War" program and flier for "Fascination Cha-Cha" , Kevin Patterson plays	Box 1 > Folder 29
"Five O'Clock Ladies" , play by James Drew , 1981	Box 1 > Folder 30
"Ulysses in Traction" , by Albert Innaurato	Box 1 > Folder 31